

SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON FORESTS AND PUBLIC LAND
MANAGEMENT

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing before the Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management has been scheduled for Thursday, July 13, at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on S. 884, to designate certain public lands in the State of Utah as wilderness, and for other purposes.

The hearing will be held in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

Those wishing to testify or who wish to submit written statements, should write to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510. For further information, please contact Andrew Lundquist at (202) 244-6170.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL
RESOURCES

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that an oversight hearing before the Full Committee on Energy and Natural Resources previously scheduled for Tuesday, June 20, 1995, at 9:30 a.m. has been rescheduled for Tuesday, July 18, 1995, at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of the hearing is to review existing oil production at Prudhoe Bay, Alaska and opportunities for new production on the coastal plain of Arctic Alaska.

The hearing will be held in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

Those wishing to testify or who wish to submit written statements, should write to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510. For further information, please contact Andrew Lundquist at (202) 244-6170.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL
RESOURCES

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the full Committee on Energy and Natural Resources to receive testimony on S. 871, a bill to provide for the management and disposition of the Hanford Reservation, to provide for environmental management activities at the reservation, and for other purposes.

The hearing will take place Thursday, July 20, 1995, at 9:30 a.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

For further information, please call Maureen Koetz, Counsel to the Committee, Betty Nevitt, Staff Assistant at (202) 224-0765, David Garman at (202) 224-7933 or Judy Brown at (202) 224-7556.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FORESTS AND PUBLIC LAND
MANAGEMENT

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing before the Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management has been scheduled for Tuesday, July 25, at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on three bills before the committee: S. 45, S. 738, and S. 898.

These bills would end helium refining and marketing operations by the U.S. Bureau of Mines.

The hearing will be held in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

Those wishing to testify or who wish to submit written statements, should write to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510. For further information, please contact Michael Flannigan at (202) 224-6170.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO
MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. COHEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet on Thursday, June 29, 1995, at 9:00 a.m. to mark up the Department of Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1996.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND
TRANSPORTATION

Mr. COHEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be allowed to meet during the Thursday, June 29, 1995 session of the Senate for the purpose of conducting a hearing on the following nominations: Robert Talcott Francis, II and John Goglia to be members of the National Transportation Safety Board and Robert Clarke Brown to be a member of the board of directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL
RESOURCES

Mr. COHEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and the Committee on Environment and Public Works be granted permission to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 29, 1995, for purposes of conducting a Full Committee joint hearing which is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. The purpose of this oversight hearing is to receive testimony on the energy and environmental implications of the Komi oil spills in the former Soviet Union.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC
WORKS

Mr. COHEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Com-

mittee on Environment and Public Works and the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee be granted permission to meet to conduct a joint oversight hearing to explore the environmental and energy-related consequences of Komi oil spills Thursday, June 29, at 10 a.m., Energy Committee Hearing Room (SD-366).

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. COHEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Finance Committee be permitted to meet on Thursday, June 29, 1995, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in room SD-215, to conduct a hearing on Medicaid.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. COHEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 29, 1995, at 11 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. COHEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to hold a business meeting during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 29, 1995, at 9:15 a.m. in SD-226.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

Mr. COHEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Small Business be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 29, 1995, at 9:30 a.m., in room SD-538, to conduct a markup on legislation which is pending in the committee.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS

Mr. COHEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Governmental Affairs, be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 29, 1995, to hold hearings on the Investigation of the Friendly Fire Incident during the Persian Gulf War.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGING

Mr. COHEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Aging of the Committee on Labor and Human Resources be authorized to meet for a hearing on the Older Americans Act, during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 29, 1995, at 9:30 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CLEAN AIR, WETLANDS,
PRIVATE PROPERTY AND NUCLEAR SAFETY

Mr. COHEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property and Nuclear Safety be

granted permission to meet Thursday, June 29, at 2 p.m., to conduct an oversight hearing on the Clean Air Act's inspection and maintenance program.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PARKS, HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND RECREATION

Mr. COHEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be granted permission to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 29, 1995, for purposes of conducting a Subcommittee hearing which is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on S. 594, a bill to provide for the administration of certain Presidio properties at minimal cost to the Federal taxpayer.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS
TRIBUTE TO CHIEF JUSTICE
WARREN BURGER

Mr. HATFIELD. Mr. President, it is with great sadness that I heard of the passing of Chief Justice Warren Burger earlier this week. Today, I am thankful for this opportunity to reflect upon the life of a tireless public servant; he was committed to the judicial system and faithfully devoted to the Constitution. These two thematic strands permeated his public life, both during his legal career and after he had left the court. Serving as Chief Justice of the United States for 17 years, he led the Court through a gradual, centric shift, presiding with impartiality and fairness.

The Chief proved the terms liberal and conservative inadequate in characterizing his perspective on the Constitution. This pragmatism was put to the test in 1974 when he wrote the majority opinion in a unanimous decision which led to the resignation of the president who appointed him. The Court ruled that President Nixon must surrender tapes of recorded conversations, which had been subpoenaed during the Watergate investigation.

Much of his life's work focused on improving the operations and administration of the courts. Unsatisfied with status quo, the Chief began raising his voice against the problems in the judicial system. He advocated improving legal education with emphasis on practical skills and ethics. The Chief was a consummate victim's advocate, sympathizing with their rage, frustration, and bitterness.

He carried his dedication for efficiency into the halls of the Supreme Court. Faced with a litigation explosion, the Chief took pro-active measures to expedite the courts' handling of cases. He and he alone masterminded the consolidation of judicial services, now housed in the Thurgood Marshall Federal Judicial Building. His dedica-

tion to improving the structures of the courts was reflected in a 1986 resolution by the Conference of State Chief Justices and State Court Administrators to say that the Chief had done "more than any other person in history to improve the operation of all our nation's courts."

His veneration for the Constitution did not cease at the end of his judicial career. In 1978, in a speech at the National Archives, Chief Justice Burger proposed a 3-year-long observance of the bicentennial of the Constitution with the intent of reeducating citizens about the founding principles and ideals of this Nation focusing especially on young people. He wanted young minds to recognize the Constitution as a living document that continues to reflect the philosophies of its Framers and contemporary American virtues. Just 8 years later, the Chief stepped down from the position of Chief Justice to become chairman of the Bicentennial Commission. Under his direction this 5 year observance became a comprehensive program of activities, including projects in schools and colleges, major judicial gatherings, publication of books and pamphlets, massive distribution of copies of the Constitution, and the creation and preparation of television documentaries. He succeeded in giving the Nation a history and civics lesson.

The legacy of the Chief's promotion of civics education can be witnessed among the thousands of high school students who participate annually in the We the People * * * the Citizen and the Constitution Program. This program culminates in a competition where students test their knowledge of the founding documents before a panel of constitutional scholars. Lincoln High School has attended the national finals as State champions from Oregon, since the program's inception in 1987. This school's winning tradition has twice led them to the national title. As I watched Warren congratulating these students from Oregon, his devotion to the Constitution and his desire to transmit this enthusiasm to the students was evident. It was as if someone had given him a shot of adrenalin.

In the various tributes and salutes done in the publications around the country, the human side of Warren Burger is often overlooked. I was fortunate to share a personal relationship with the Chief. We had similar interests, from our love of history and antiquities to our mutual quest for the perfect garden. We were two green thumbs serving the public in our civic capacities. Warren was a man of many distinctions. Historians will remember him for his professional achievements, I will remember him as an admirable colleague and dear friend.

SMOKE-FREE CLASS OF 2000
FORUM

• Mr. BREAUX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the following let-

ters from students in my State be printed as a part of the Record. Kevin LeSaicherre and Leah Poche were youth ambassadors to the annual Smoke-free Class of 2000 Forum.

The letters follow:

PONCHATOUA, LA, March 9, 1995.

Hon. BOB LIVINGSTON,
Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC.

DEAR REPRESENTATIVE LIVINGSTON: This week in school I learned quite a bit in regard to how hazardous smoking is to my health. I am a seventh grader at St. Joseph School in Ponchatoula. I heard about the Smoke-Free Class of 2000 and wanted to become involved. I am writing this letter to suggest that all the buildings in Louisiana become smoke free. Can you assist me in this goal?

When I go to restaurants with my family, I can still smell cigarette smoke even if we sit in a non-smoking section. That most likely means that my family is receiving second-hand smoke. I believe that people do not deserve second-hand smoke if they are not the ones smoking.

According to a graph of high school seniors using 1993 information, 19½% of boys surveyed smoked and 18½% of the girls surveyed smoked. This shows that many people are young when they begin smoking. According to the law, most seniors are not even old enough to buy cigarettes. Stores are not supposed to sell cigarettes to people under the age of 18.

If people cannot smoke in the buildings of Louisiana, it would make it more difficult of them to smoke. Maybe that would make some of them stop smoking. In addition, the non-smoking public would not be exposed to second-hand smoke.

Another plan I have is to change the Surgeon General's warning on the cigarette ads, cartons, and billboards. It should be readable instead of being so small and all the dangers and risks of smoking should be listed. Thank you for your help in these matters.

Sincerely,

KEVIN LE-SAICHERRE.

PONCHATOUA, LA, March 12, 1995.

MAYOR JULIAN DUFRECHE,
City Hall, Ponchatoula, LA.

DEAR MR. MAYOR: Hi, my name is Leah Poche. I'm a seventh grader at St. Joseph School. I would like to call your attention to the obstacle facing Ponchatoula's youth. I am talking about the pressure set upon us in regard to cigarettes and spit-tobacco.

Cigarettes, we have detected are harmful to our body. In 1965 Congress passed a law requiring packages of cigarettes to have a health caution label. Since 1971 commercial ads on cigarettes and spit-tobacco were banned from television and radio. In 1972 manufacturers agreed to include health caution labels in all cigarette advertisements. In 1984 a system of four different warning labels were created.

These are all great improvements. But unfortunately people just keep buying. My class has seen video after video about people who smoke and do spit-tobacco. That is great, but some people still think that it is a major joke. It isn't. I know from former experiences that smoking anything can destroy your life and the life of the people who love you. Many people do not realize this until it is too late.

My question is why. Why do people even grow tobacco? We know that it is harmful to the body. So what purpose does tobacco serve in life but to just destroy life.

Many people believe that the government should raise taxes on cigarettes. I have thought about this and I personally believe that if this takes place that the results will